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In re Application of:)
SCOTT A. VANSTONE)
SERIAL NO.: 09/360,575) Group Art Unit: 2135
FILED: 26 July 1999) Examiner: Tracey Akpati
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PROTOCOL FOR SMART CARDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and wishes to amend the above-identified application by inserting the enclosed replacement drawings.